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SUBJECT:AMBASSADOR BRADFORD'S MEETING AT QUAI APRIL 28

REFS: (A) PARIS 13663 (B) PARIS 13369

1. AT MEETING WITH QUAI OFFICIALS APRIL 28, AMBASSADOR  
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BRADFORD SHOULD EXPLORE TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR FURTHER  
DIPLOMATIC ACTION ON CHADIAN SITUATION.

2. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FRENCH VIEWS ON POSSIBLE  
CHADIAN RE COURSE TO UN, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE CEASE FIRE  
HAS BEEN BROKEN AND THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT IS GRAVELY  
THREATENED BY REBEL FORCES THAT CLEARLY HAVE SUBSTANTIAL

ASSISTANCE FROM AND THROUGH LIBYA. WE RECOGNIZE THAT GOF  
MAY NOT WISH RAISE A CASE THAT COULD OPEN FRANCE TO  
CRITICISM FOR INTERVENTION IN CHAD.

3. REF B REPORTS JOURNIAC'S SUGGESTION THAT WE REQUEST THE  
NIGERIANS TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON LIBYA TO RESTRAIN  
THE REBELS. AMBASSADOR EASUM RAISED THIS MATTER WITH  
NIGERIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER GARBA IN NEW YORK  
APRIL 25. GARBA WAS GENERALLY UNINFORMED, BUT COMMENTED  
THAT HE HAD RECENTLY SEEN THE CHADIAN AMBASSADOR IN LAGOS  
WHO HAD NOT APPEARED UNDULY CONCERNED, AND WHO HAD NOT  
REQUESTED ASSISTANCE.

4. AF/W DIRECTOR RAISED ABOVE TWO POSSIBILITIES WITH  
CHADIAN AMBASSADOR TOURA GARBA IN WASHINGTON APRIL 27.  
HIS REACTION IS BEST SUMMARIZED BY HIS STATEMENT THAT  
"WHEN ONE IS SICK ONE DOES NOT GO TO TOO MANY DOCTORS,"  
AND THAT CHAD WAS NOW RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM FRANCE AND  
FROM THE CEASE FIRE MISSION. VANCE

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